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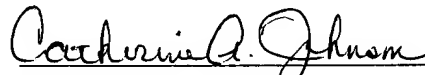
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Sarkis, et al.
Application No. : 09/992,776
For : ABRASION RESISTANT
POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE TAPE
Filed : November 14, 2001
Examiner : Cain, E.
Art Unit : 1714

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of the following document(s) for filing in the above-identified application:

Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

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TOTAL	43	44	0	\$ 50	\$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Added.....					NO
TOTAL					\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

Applicant: SARKIS, P. et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification – no amendments to the specification are sought herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – no amendments to the specification are sought herein.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.